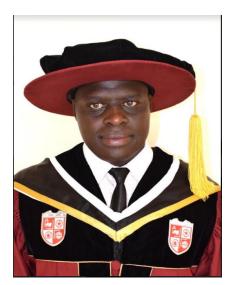
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A Educational Background/Qualification

- PhD in Agricultural Science (Climate change-mitigation option) Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany (2018)
- 2. Master of Science in Agricultural Science in Tropics and Subtropics (specialization in natural resource management), University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany (2011)
- 3. Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resource Management, Egerton University, Kenya (2007)

B Field of Specialization

Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science and Agro-ecology. Experience with research in Greenhouse gas emissions in smallholder production systems, carbon foot print analysis (life cycle analysis) climate smart agricultural technologies as well as analysis of horticultural value chains.

C Work Experience

- 1. 1st September 2019 Chairman: Department of Earth Sciences, Laikipia University, Kenya
- 9th May 2019 to date Lecturer: Department of Earth Sciences, Laikipia University, Kenya

- 3. 1st July 2018-30th September 2019 **Ag. Chairman:** Institute of Arid Lands Management, Laikipia University
- 4. January 2015-30th June 2018-**Research Associate**: Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
- 5. September 2013 to 31st December 2014 **Examination and timetabling Officer:** Institute of Arid Lands Management, Laikipia University
- **6.** 9th May 2013- 9th May 2019 **Assistant Lecturer:** Institute of Arid Lands Management, Laikipia University

D Research Projects

- 1. Principal Investigator (PI) on a join Laikipia University and The Alliance Bioversity-CIAT project on Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa- USD 30,000.00
- 2. Partnership for Scaling Climate-Smart Agriculture Project of the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security (CCAFS) for supporting this research.
- 3. **HORTINLEA**: Horticultural Innovations and Learning for Improved Nutrition and Livelihood in East Africa; within the framework of the program "Global Food Security (GlobE)" of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany.
- 4. GrassNet: Cross-continental network for sustainable adaptation of grassland systems vulnerable to climate change (GrassNet) Project funded by DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst), Germany

E Some Selected Publications

Winifred Chepkoech, Silke Stöber, Barnabas K. Kurgat, Hillary K. Bett, Nancy W. Mungai, Hermann Lotze-Campen (2023). What drives diversity in climate change adaptation strategies for African indigenous vegetable production in Kenya?, Economic Analysis and Policy, Volume 77, Pages 716-728, ISSN 0313-5926, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eap.2022.12.016.

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- 8. **Barnabas K. Kurgat**, Golicha, D., Giese, M., Kuria, S.G., Asch, F. (2014). Relationship Between Above Ground Vegetation Cover Types and Soil Organic Carbon Stocks in the Rangelands of Northern Kenya. *Journal of Livestock Research and Rural Development*, 26 (9), 63-70.
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- 10. Omboga, S., Barnabas K. Kurgat, Cheshari, C.E., Rotich, M. K., Mavura, J.M. (2014).
 Determination of Dissolved Constituents and Ionic Strength of Saline Water: A Case

- Study of Lakes; Nakuru, Bogoria-Kenya and Nata Salt pant Sanctuary –Botswana. Journal of Natural Sciences Research. 4 (18), 107-112
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